

LAKE TAUPO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

POLICY NUMBER: 19

NAG'S REF: 5

POLICY TITLE: **Playground**

Ratified by B.O.T. Date: 08 June 2020

Review Date: 08 June 2023

Signed by Chairman:

PURPOSE:

The school will provide a safe yet interesting playground environment for the students and will attempt to minimise any undue risks identified in a timely manner. As part of ensuring a safe playground environment the following must be complied with.

GUIDELINES / OBJECTIVES:

1. Once at School students must not leave the School grounds without permission.
2. Crown Park and Bush areas beyond the fenced areas are out of bounds unless supervised.
3. If access to geothermal hotspot area is necessary, such as to retrieve a sports ball, then only a senior student or staff member may enter area and should be observed by another senior student or staff member at all times while in area.
 - Keep well clear of any obvious cracks or openings in the ground.
 - Council recommendations should be followed.
4. Lunches must be eaten in the designated areas.
5. Rubbish must be removed to designated bins to maintain hygiene standards within the School.
6. All plant and shrub areas are out of bounds.
7. All playground equipment is to be used in a manner where the safety of students is not jeopardised.
8. The car park must not be treated as a play area for children. No walking across the car park at any time rather walk around the car park.
9. The Basketball area is to be coned off during school hours.